During the past two summers, School Counselor Brianne Gallagher has worked up between one and two days in August to welcome and connect with new students and their families who are new to Pond Cove School. She has organized and held an Open House, as well as scheduled individual family appointments to help students transition smoothly. Bri's August days for new students and families has helped to make their entry to Pond Cove a welcoming, inclusive and comfortable experience. The feedback from our new families has been very positive and has helped us as a staff to be ready to support our new students make a smooth entry. In the past Bri has been paid the summer PD work rate and we are recommending that two days be added to her contract so that she can receive the per diem rate.

~ Kelly Hasson